

IN THE CLAIMS:

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6. (New) A hearing aid which comprises at least one structural moulded part having a microphone, an amplifier and battery connections fastened thereto and electric leads which extend along a surface of the structural part and interconnect the microphone, the amplifier and the battery connections, said electric leads as they extend along the surface of the moulded structural part being formed on and continuously connected to the moulded structural part.

7. (New) A hearing aid as claimed in claim 6, wherein the hearing aid is a behind the ear style hearing aid, wherein the leads are provided on the inside of a casing, which encloses the components of the hearing aid.

8. (New) A hearing aid as claimed in claim 7, wherein the leads and at least some of the components are provided on a moulded internal wall which divides the inside space of the casing into two compartments.

9. (New) A hearing aid as claimed in claim 8, wherein at least one lead penetrates through the thickness of a wall part.

10. (New) A hearing aid as claimed in claim 6, wherein the hearing aid is an in the ear style hearing aid and the structural parts comprises a shell which is custom made to fit inside the ear and ear canal of a user, and a faceplate which forms the part facing away from the user whereby the leads are placed on the inside surface of the faceplate.

11. (New) A hearing aid as claimed in claim 6, wherein leads are provided on the moulded structural part which terminates at pins which are partially embedded in the material of the structural part, and whereby wires are provided from the pins to a receiver.

12. (New) A hearing aid as claimed in claim 6, wherein a first lead and an adjacent second lead are provided on the moulded structural part and isolated from each other, whereby a disk of conductive material is provided above the two leads such that the disk is movable to cause electric contact between the two leads or movable to cause interruption of electric contact between the two leads such that a switch is provided by means of the two leads and the disk of conductive material.

13. (New) A hearing aid as claimed in claim 12, wherein a spring is provided in order to bias the disk of conductive material towards or away from the two leads.

14. (New) A hearing aid as claimed in claim 13, wherein a pushbutton is provided and coupled to the disk of conductive material to allow working of the switch.

15. (New) A hearing aid as claimed in claim 6, wherein a battery connection with a spring action is made by a metal part partially embedded in the material of the moulded structural part, and a lead on the surface of the structural part connects the metal part.

16. (New) A hearing aid as claimed in claim 6, wherein a battery connection comprise an integral part of the moulded structural part where

the battery connection is shaped to provide a spring action and whereby a lead continues along the surface of the moulded structural part and the battery connection and connects the battery directly.

17. (New) A hearing aid as claimed in claim 6, wherein a battery connection comprise an integral part of the moulded structural part where the battery connection is shaped to provide a spring action whereby a lead continues along the surface of the moulded structural part and the battery connection and connects a sprig or needle which then contacts the battery surface.